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Ammunition Dumps at  
Grabowsee

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SUPPLEMENT

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1. A large weapons and ammunition dump is located in a wooded area of Wildpark-West (Z53), between the Potsdam-Werder railroad line and highway. The area is under guard. The dump contains light and heavy AA guns, armored cars, and other material.
2. A source who made visits to an ammunition dump on both sides of the Hohenzollern Canal in the woods northeast of Oranienburg (Z77) between 30 April and 16 June claims that it is the largest depot of its kind in the Berlin area. Infantry, artillery and tank ammunition is stored there, but no air force materiel.
3. The camp is connected with the Berlin-Neustrelitz railroad line and has harbor facilities along side-branches of the Hohenzollern Canal. It is well guarded, with cruising patrols, sometimes accompanied by dogs, supporting the interior guard. The entire area is lighted at night.
4. The munition bunkers are four meters deep, eight meters wide and sixteen meters long. The concrete ceiling is approximately 30 cm thick, covered by 1.5 to 2 meters of earth. All these bunkers are located in wooded sections. There are reported to be 100 of them; to date, source has located seventeen.
5. The Hohenzollern Canal and all harbor installations have been repaired. Ships and barges of up to two meters draft are using the canal and the following types have been observed:
 

Finow barges	- 40 meters long,	4 meters wide,	2.5 meters high,	200 tons.
Berlin "	- 50 "	" "	" "	" "
Breslau "	- 60 "	" "	2.5 "	300 "
Plauen "	- 70 "	" "	2.5 "	500 "
		" "	2.5 "	700 "
6. Up to March 1947, motor torpedo boats were stationed in the northern part of the Lehnitz-See. Their new location is not known.

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7. The following details refer to the attached map:

1. Restricted area under close guard.
2. Ammunition bunkers in woods.
3. Restricted forest area.
4. Village of Schmachtenhagen, evacuated by population and now occupied by approximately two guard companies.
5. Former Sanatorium Grabowsee, now a Soviet garrison and being equipped as a hospital.
6. Harbor installation, approximately 200 meters long.
7. Harbor installations, each about 100 meters long.
8. Zeppelin hangar.
9. Soviet Army harbor.

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